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Applicant: Nachreiner et al.

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FOR MAKING A BRAIDED
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ENDED WIRES

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned, at the Examiner's convenience, should the Examiner have any questions regarding this communication or the present patent application.

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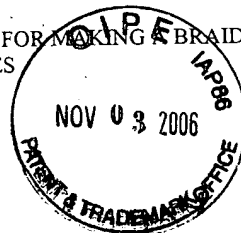


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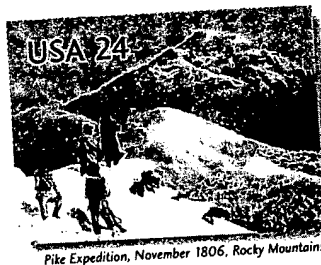
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